
Introduced by Senator Lowenthal

February 22, 2005

An act to add Sections 183.5 and 13204.5 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 729, as introduced, Lowenthal. State Water Resources Control Board.

Under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the State Water Resources Control Board (board) and the California regional water quality control boards (regional boards) are the principal state agencies with primary authority over water quality matters.

This bill would require the board to hold a regular meeting at least once a month and any additional special meeting that the board determines is necessary. The bill would require at least one of the members of the board to attend at least 75% of the meetings held by each regional board during each calendar year.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 183.5 is added to the Water Code, to
2 read:

3 183.5. The board shall hold a regular meeting at least once a
4 month and any additional special meeting that the board
5 determines is necessary.

6 SEC. 2. Section 13204.5 is added to the Water Code, to read:

- 1 13204.5. At least one of the members of the board shall attend
- 2 at least 75 percent of the meetings held by each regional board
- 3 during each calendar year.

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